



16 January 2003

Information circular*

To: Members of the staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management

Subject: **Pensionable remuneration for staff in the Field Service category**

1. The current procedure for adjusting the scale of pensionable remuneration for staff in the Professional and higher categories provides for this scale to be revised on the same date as the net remuneration amounts (base salary plus post adjustment) of staff in the Professional and higher categories in New York are adjusted. The scale of pensionable remuneration for those categories, in accordance with the provisions of article 54 (b) of the regulations of the United Nations Staff Pension Fund, must be adjusted with the same effective date and by the same percentage as the net remuneration increase. Following the same procedure, the scale of pensionable remuneration for staff in the Field Service category is accordingly revised on the same date as the net remuneration amounts for this category of staff are adjusted.

2. As indicated in information circular ST/IC/2002/82 of 23 December 2002, the General Assembly, in section II.A of its resolution 57/285 of 20 December 2002, approved, with effect from 1 January 2003, a revised base salary scale for staff in the Professional and higher categories. Consequently, a revised base salary scale for staff in the Field Service category, effective 1 January 2003, was also announced in information circular ST/IC/2003/4 of 16 January 2003.

3. In accordance with the procedure described in paragraph 1 above, a revised scale of pensionable remuneration applicable to staff in the Professional and higher categories, with effect from 1 January 2003, was announced in information circular ST/IC/2002/83 of 23 December 2002. As in past practice, the pensionable remuneration amounts for staff in the Field Service category will also be revised with effect from 1 January 2003. The revised scale is set out in the annex to the present circular.

4. The January 2003 statements of earnings and deductions will reflect the changes in the monthly pension contributions resulting from the revised scale of pensionable remuneration contained in the annex to the present circular.

* The present circular will be in effect until further notice.



Annex

Pensionable remuneration for staff in the Field Service category

(United States dollars)

Effective 1 January 2003

Level	S T E P S														
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV
FS-7	106 086	108 873	111 662	114 444	117 231	120 019	122 809	125 593	128 382	131 165	133 954	136 743			
FS-6	88 251	90 593	92 939	95 275	97 617	99 960	102 299	104 666	107 220	109 781	112 342	114 898			
FS-5	75 972	77 965	79 964	81 962	83 962	85 959	87 958	89 954	91 954	93 952	95 951	97 946	99 945		
FS-4	66 639	68 302	69 957	71 616	73 273	74 931	76 589	78 251	79 906	81 565	83 223	84 826	86 538	88 197	89 855
FS-3	58 482	59 896	61 305	62 716	64 122	65 535	66 947	68 354	69 766	71 168	72 582	73 991	75 406	76 812	78 225
FS-2	51 524	52 708	53 959	55 202	56 448	57 693	58 883	60 184	61 429	62 679	63 921	65 167			
FS-1	45 862	46 874	47 883	48 889	49 897	50 911	51 920	52 990	54 087	55 179					